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Pond stocking is planned for lake near park

The City of Marion is planning to add some particular breeds of fish to the lake on public property off Old Morganfield Road near Marion-Crittenden County Park. The city consulted the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, which did a shock survey at the lake to determine what type of fish was needed to give it a vibrant population. City Administrator Mark Bryant said fish and wildlife officials found plenty of game-type fish in the waters. Grass carp and a few other types of fish will be added, he said.

Bobcats swingin'

The Marion Bobcats, collegiate summer league baseball team, will open its season Friday at Madisonville. The club will play its first home game Sunday 2:05 p.m., against Hopkinsville.



Mineral Show

The annual Gem and Mineral Show is Saturday and Sunday at Fohs Hall and the Clement Museum Mineral Museum. See page 12.

Free stuff...

Mexico Baptist Church will have a Sharing Our Bounty rummage sale, but the unique part is that everything is free. This event is Friday and Saturday. See our community calendar for details.

Meetings & More

✓ Want to reserve a pavilion at Marion-Crittenden County Park for a special event? Call Marion Tourism Department at 965-5015.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: "How should the community pay for resurfacing of the track at City-County Park?"

Here is what 262 respondents said:

Private funding 80 (30%)
Tax dollars 49 (18%)
Mix of both 91 (34%)
Don't fix it 42 (16%)

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Crittenden graduate is vice chancellor

Combs second in charge at community college campus

STAFF REPORT

Steven Combs admits he wasn't the most studious kid in the school when he roamed the halls of Crittenden County High back in the early 1980s.

Call him a late bloomer. Dr. Combs began his new role as vice chancellor for academic affairs at Ivy Tech Community College in

Columbus, Ind., two weeks ago.

Combs spent a good portion of his childhood in Marion where his step-father, Ron Nelson, was supervisor of Crittenden County Farmers Home Administration from eighth grade to graduation in 1983.

A self-described military brat, Combs said he spent

more time in Marion than most places. He is often in touch with classmates from here via social media on the Internet, and he fondly recalls a period he spent working as a pressman's assistant at The Crittenden Press.

Among the multiple and broad responsibilities of his new position, Combs will provide vision, leadership, coaching and direction to all academic employees for the delivery of academic programs, the school said in a news release. He will also

have responsibility for the inclusion of emerging technologies in program areas and for budgetary planning, partnership initiatives, enrollment management, community service activities and student retention efforts. Combs will also participate in the strategic planning process of the campus and will provide direction for accreditations and for dual credit, transfer and articulation programs with area secondary schools, col-



Dr. Steven Combs

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Cutting the ribbon (above) on the new fire station were Chris Cooksey, Evan Cruce, Joey Farmer, Mike Harris, Terry Ford, Dylan Crabtree, Mayor Mickey Alexander, Billy Fox, Fire Chief Red Howton, James Carl Johnson, Mike Byford, Dwight Sherer, Darin Tabor and Jared Byford. At left Masons dedicating the cornerstones were Cooksey, Billy Fox, Joey Farmer, Danny Gipson, Eddie Osburn, Bill Duncan, Tom Winters (secretary and grand sword bearer of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky) and Bill Fox.

Station dedicated Saturday

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

The City of Marion dedicated its new fire station with a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday. Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander said it was a day the entire community had looked forward to for many years.

"It's a terrific day for the City of Marion because we have wanted a new fire station for 20-plus years. These firemen are dedicated. They love the community. They are deserving of this new station," Mayor Alexander said.

Marion Fire Chief Red Howton said the new station will offer many benefits.

"I never thought I would see a fire department like this in the city of Marion. We are all extremely, extremely proud of it," Howton said. "We've got a place to train now. We've got a place big enough to work on our trucks. It's just going to make a world of difference in what we are able to do."

Howton said another benefit is having control of the signal lights at Main and Bellville streets when responding to an emergency call.

The ceremony also included the unveiling of the building's cornerstone which was donated and installed by Bill Fox and Billy Fox, owners of Henry & Henry Monuments, Inc. The stone was officially dedicated by local Masons.

Drought worsens, emergency burn ban issued

STAFF REPORT

Severe drought may be on the horizon for Crittenden County and other parts of western Kentucky.

Because of dry conditions, County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom has issued an emergency burn ban.

The ban means there is to be no open burning at any time for any reason.

The county is more than

13 inches behind on rainfall this year and needs an estimated 10 inches to emerge from drought conditions, according to the University of Kentucky Weather Service.

"The ban is for day and night," said Marion Fire Chief Red Howton. "We need two inches of rain in one day for the ban to be lifted."

The drought is also taking its toll on crops and livestock

farmers.

The short-term forecast doesn't appear too favorable for a respite to the hot, dry conditions, which is prompting farmers to consider their options, says Charlie Hunt, owner of Marion Feed Mill.

"We've heard from people who are ready to sell their cattle herds because water is critical. You can buy feed and hay, but hauling water

to cattle is almost impossible."

Hunt says farmers are also considering replanting corn that has emerged poorly because of conditions. Some may follow their early wheat harvest with corn planting instead of the more customary soybeans, he said. The good thing is it's still May, Hunt added, so there is still a window of opportunity.

Rainfall this Year Dry, Dry, Dry...

January	2.66 inches
February.....	1.37 inches
March	2.19 inches
April.....	0.36 inches
May	3.22 inches
Since Jan. 1	9.80 inches
	13.02 inches below normal

MEMORIAL DAY



A variety of Memorial Day ceremonies were held in the area last weekend. At left, keynote speaker Maj. Gen. Edward W. Tonini referred to honor and sacrifice when discussing the men and women who serve our country as he addressed a crowd at the Blackford Veterans Walk of Honor on Saturday. Tonini is commander of the Kentucky National Guard. Above, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham speaks to a large crowd gathered for the American Legion's annual Memorial Day Service at the Maplevue Cemetery War Memorial.

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What are our best suffering, dying for?

When Pearl Harbor was bombed we heard about it via an old 12-volt radio that was up every once in a while. We would hear that thousands of our young men were lining up all over America to enlist in the armed forces to protect our nation. Then we would hear about thousands dying – and yet young men were still lining up to go to a far country they had never heard of in many cases. Later, as our young men's bodies were coming home draped in the American flag, more would still sign up.

It was 1941 and I was 12 years old when it started. I remember so vividly standing out in the front yard overlooking the Ohio River, looking up to Heaven and asking why in the world were men willing to go to a foreign land and die for me whom they did not know? Why shouldn't I go and die for myself instead of sending

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Crittenden Press guest columnist

Religious Views



someone else?

We began to hear of our own falling in battle. Mapleview is testament to our great loss. I did not get my answer until I was 32 years old, two years after I was born again and went around the world. The abject poverty, paganism, heathenism, sin and degradation I saw in most of the countries I visited shocked my soul. I went first-class and many times food was scarce, and some so putrid I could not eat it.

We visited many of the memorials to our fallen men and women whose names

were on marble walls in crater bowls and massive fields of small white crosses representing each of those who died in their particular field of battle.

Many were the tears I shed when I saw the poverty, suffering and starving children. There were lines of beggars in all sorts of physical condition and families stoking fires on the burning ghats at the riverbank in India where they were cremating loved ones. The scene caused me to cry out the word "barbaric. I covered my nose and got away from the gory scene.

But my tears fell profusely at all the scenes of the little white crosses that seemingly went on forever on the horizon. Some in our group would look for the names of their fallen loved ones and stand and sob when they were found. Again, I would say: "Why in the world would these men want to come over

here and die in these God-forsaken places for a country they would never see again?"

We were gone for two months and two weeks, and when we were going to the airport in Rome on our way home, I was sitting behind the driver. He explained we were at that moment passing the ruins of old Rome buried 15 feet in the dirt.

It was at that moment God answered the question I had asked Him at 12 years old. Just as clearly as if a man was standing by me and said it, I heard these words, "The young men were willing to go and die in all this you have witnessed, so their love ones would never have to have these people make America like what you've seen."

Now, we have leaders, using anarchist – unlearned idiots – to help them turn America into a nation like the ones our brightest have been dying and wounded for over all these years.

If they see the election is not going their way some terrible things will take place to win, wars in our streets, election canceled and Marshal law enforced. There are too many in this country who hate America and want to control all the rest of us and will do all it takes to win.

My stand is, an America that has 51 percent of its people supporting same-sex marriage is not worth any more of our young dying for. I'm for all our service people coming home and let us all fight and die for ourselves.

If God does not answer many of His people's prayers and convict and save a bunch of people soon, His wrath will fall. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah! He put a death sentence on that evil, and one on all who support it.

Then we will understand the vision and prophesy of Rev. 6:16 which says, "And will say to the mountains

and rocks fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

Christ's love will have saved all that would, and then His wrath will be spent on those who refused His redemption. That will be a shock to those who say Jesus is only love and could never show wrath. Remember the Flood? Also, remember this in Jesus' words: "Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" Matt. 25:41.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Park’s track will be fixed with grant

STAFF REPORT

Local leaders are moving forward with a plan to resurface the oval track at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

The city has secured a matching \$15,000 grant, but City Administrator Mark Bryant says that amount isn't even enough to resurface the track, much less repair waterways and stripe it.

The city will provide some in-kind work to help match the grant, but Bryant said cash will also be needed. Estimates to repair cracks and resurface the one-quarter-mile oval is about \$27,000.

Bryant told the city council last week resurfacing the track would likely not be a long-term solution.

"It really needs to be ripped up and completely redone," Bryant said.

Mayor Mickey Alexander and council members showed no inclination to spend more money on repairing the track. Estimates from several years ago indicated that replacement of the oval could cost \$100,000 or more.

The track, once used for high school meets, has been relegated to casual walkers over the last few years. Cracks and failing asphalt make it too dangerous for hosting competitive meets.

Sentry gets bid for 11 remote sirens

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County has awarded a bid for its new early-warning system.

The countywide warning system for disasters and bad weather will include 11 sirens positioned at strategic locations around the county.

Sentry Siren of Evansville won the competitive bid process although its price was not the lowest. Magistrates at their May fiscal court meeting determined, however, that Sentry's bid was best. Only \$312.60 separated the two bids.

Cost will be \$178,000. The county has received a grant that will pay for the sirens and installation. However, the county will have to provide electricity and maintenance.

Two of the sirens will be in Marion. The rest will be in rural areas. All will be operated remotely from central dispatching. The system will be installed this summer.

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City considering litigation against WiFi provider

STAFF REPORT

Marion Free WiFi has never worked properly, say city leaders, who are considering legal action against the group that installed the wireless Internet service about three years ago.

The city paid a Paducah firm \$19,000 to install the equipment that was sup-

posed to provide free WiFi to a section along Main Street. The original notion was to make sure it was available at restaurants in the downtown district.

City Administrator Mark Bryant told city council members during their regular monthly meeting last

week he has been unsuccessful in communicating with the individuals who installed the service. A spinoff company from the original installer made an attempt to repair the service a time or two, but Bryant said it has never operated as billed.

The city stopped last

COMBS

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leges, and universities.

Ivy Tech is Indiana's largest public post-secondary institution and the nation's largest singly-accredited statewide community college system, serving nearly 200,000 students annually. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. At the Columbus/Franklin campus, Combs is second only to the chancellor.

Combs holds a bachelor's and master's degree in industrial education and a doctorate in higher education administration and leadership.

Before taking over as vice chancellor, Combs was dean and professor in the School of Applied Science and Engineering Technology at Ivy Tech's Lafayette, Ind., campus.

His field of expertise is technology,

including advanced manufacturing, industrial technology, mechanical design technology, robotics, web programming, computer-aided design and technical graphics.

From 1987 until 2011, Combs served with the United States Army Reserve and retired as a major in the Adjutant General Corps. He served as chief of command and control for the United States Transportation Command and chief of policy and plans for Joint Task Force Alaska.

During his academic career, Combs has been the recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award, given by the National Association of Industrial Technology, and the President's Award for Excellence in Instruction, given by Ivy Tech Community College. He is an honorary inductee of Phi Theta Kappa, the largest honor society in higher education serving two-year colleges offering associate degree programs, and an


inductee into Epsilon Pi Tau National Honorary Society for Science and Technology.

Additionally, Combs has written 14 technical workbooks and has given numerous presentations for international associations, conferences and college and university symposia.


"Having conducted two searches in order to install the right person in the important position of vice chancellor of academic affairs at the Columbus/Franklin campus, we are extremely pleased to welcome an individual with such strong academic, leadership and technological skills," said Ivy Tech Chancellor John Hogan.

"With the expertise that Dr. Combs brings in each of these areas, Ivy Tech-Columbus/Franklin will continue to provide the high quality education needed for graduates to be competitive in the marketplace."


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There are many decorative items designed to kill or discourage insects in your backyard.

Bugs can ruin summer’s backyard entertainment

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Many of us have spent the spring sprucing up our backyards, decks and patios only to be annoyed by the unwelcome appearance of those uninvited summertime guests – mosquitos and other biting insects. Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Agent Nancy Hunt says there are ways to keep the bugs at bay.

One thing to consider is your landscape plants. Choose carefully when adding trees and shrubs around the borders of your home.

“The best advice is to select insect-resistant plant varieties before you landscape your yard. Look for plants that have been selected or genetically manipulated to become resistant or less susceptible to pests. This is frequently called host plant resistance (HPR). Read plant and garden catalogs to see what varieties work best in your area and talk to local nursery owners,” Hunt said.

For regular, routine care, Hunt says to apply water and fertilizer only when needed and in moderate amounts.

Mowing the grass too short and severely pruning trees and shrubs weakens them, inviting pests. Hunt says to check your plants weekly for any damage caused by insects.

If you feel like you have a serious pest problem, bring a sample of the damaged plant and pest to the Extension

office for identification and suggestions for prevention.

For a pest infestation or disease outbreak, people are now encouraged to use chemicals as a last resort.

First try non-chemical approaches and least toxic pesticides such as insecticidal soaps and horticultural oils. If you have large, slow-moving pests, try picking them off by hand and disposing of the captured insects so they do not return to feed again. Disposal methods include dropping them in soapy water, placing them in the freezer overnight or crushing and putting them in the household trash.

If you use a pesticide, always treat for specific pests, and only the affected plant. Read all product labels carefully and follow them accordingly. The label should indicate if any plants are listed as sensitive to the product. To determine if the product will hurt your plants, apply it to a small portion of a leaf first, and check for leaf burn after one to two days.

There are recommended methods of dealing with fire ants, wasps and hornets. Contact the Extension office for this information. Crittenden County Extension Service has free information available to assist consumers with their lawn care and provides free soil tests for lawns and gardens. Not all Extension offices provide these free.

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Springtime is the perfect opportunity to refresh your landscape.

This spring, the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Office refreshed its landscape by adding new shrubs and plantings. The landscaping enhanced the entryway and sidewalks and provides colorful and interesting plantings.

County Extension Agent Nancy Hunt says the change was necessary to keep walkways easily negotiable.

“Our new landscaping was needed because our holly tree and shrubs required trimming several times a year to avoid growth over the sidewalk entrance and they were no longer attractive when pruned,” Hunt said. “We hated to lose the shade the tree provided, but so far we have not noticed a temperature difference inside.”

The new landscape involved a plan to help deter pests and use materials from a local business.

“Our landscaper, Bennett Smith, recommended we get rid of our wood mulch to avoid the possibility of termites. To help save money he used decorative rock from a local business and it should stay attractive for years.”

Hunt says it is vital that transplanted trees and shrubs in any landscape receive an adequate amount of water.

“Watering is the single most important thing you can do for a newly transplanted tree or plant,” she said.

Trees and shrubs not receiving one inch to two inches of rainfall per week will need supplementary watering during the first year after transplanting. Hunt says you may need to continue watering trees and shrubs for three years because it may take that long to become fully established in the landscape.

Hunt advises to supply enough water to soak the soil around the roots at each



The Crittenden County Extension Service planned carefully before creating its new landscape.

watering and allow the soil to dry between waterings. A good practice is to thoroughly soak the soil every seven to 10 days during dry periods. Avoid frequent light waterings since this encourages root growth near the soil surface.

Watering should also be timed to meet the plants’ biological needs. Watering slowly and deeply helps develop deep roots; in the long run, your plants will need less frequent watering. Plants can absorb only so much water, and most plants can tolerate at least

short dry periods.

Ultimately, Hunt says overwatering wastes water and can injure certain plants.

“Weeds seem to benefit most from shallow watering and you don’t want them,” she added.

Hunt says early-morning is the best time to irrigate because less water is lost to evaporation, and there is less chance of mold or fungal diseases developing in your lawn. Drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses can deliver water efficiently.

School district cuts save enough to provide 1-percent salary hike

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Crittenden County Board of Education last week approved a tentative working budget for the 2012-13 school year which includes a one-percent pay increase for both classified and certified employees.

This is the first pay increase in two years for school teachers and staff.

“I would applaud the efforts of everybody in the district for being efficient. We have restructured positions so that folks are wearing more than one hat,” said Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said. “We have tried to be the best stewards of all the resources flowing into the district.

“We have shouldered a tremendous responsibility in helping us to continue to

move forward academically while trying to be efficient with resources,” the superintendent continued. “I think it is a great gesture on behalf of the board for our employees. On behalf of our employees I thank the board. And on behalf of our administration and staff, I thank them for being as efficient as possible.”

Yarbrough said Crittenden County was one of only six western Kentucky counties that planned to give an increase to faculty and staff this year.



Yarbrough Says its first raise in 2 years

“I think that is a great credit to the Crittenden County Board of Education that we can do that,” she said.

Board Chairman Chris Cook thanked employees in the district for their sacrifices and expressed the wish that resources allowed for more of an increase. He said this was a financially responsible decision for the district as well as for the staff.

Board members also approved for the general fund to cover the new \$10 fee for volunteer background checks starting July 1. In the past, over 200 volunteer background checks have been conducted, with the cost being passed on to individuals who participate in school-related volunteer work such as supervisors for

field trips.

“It’s one of those unfunded requirements that help keep our schools safe,” Dr. Yarbrough said.

Board members tabled discussion of high school class elective course fees because not all board members could be present for the vote. The board will revisit the issue at the work session on June 12.

In other business:

•The school district will be seeking bids for blacktop for the elementary driveway and parking lot.

•Lifetouch was approved as the school picture provider. Yearbook bids included the selection of Far Better for the elementary and middle school and Jostens as the high school yearbook publication.

Area News and Information

14 people die in holiday accidents

Preliminary statistics indicate that 14 people died in 11 separate crashes on Kentucky’s roadways during the official Memorial Day holiday period, which was Friday through Monday.

Four single-fatality crashes involved motor vehicles and three of the victims were not wearing seat belts. These crashes occurred in Barren, Harrison, Perry and Russell counties.

Three double-fatality crashes occurred in Harrison, Scott and Wayne counties. Crashes in Harrison and Ohio counties involved motor vehicles and none of the victims were wearing seat belts. The crash in Wayne County involved a motorcycle and neither victim was wearing a helmet. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in all three of these double fatality crashes.

Four single-fatality crashes involved motorcycles. Crashes occurred in Boone, Breathitt, Lewis and Scott counties. Two of the victims

were not wearing helmets.

Through Monday, 285 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is 39 more than reported for the same time period in 2011.

Crippled barge will settle to river bottom

Transportation officials and contractors were waiting Tuesday for a crippled barge to settle on the bottom of the Tennessee River in Livingston County near the site of the new bridge at Ledbetter.

The barge, which was supporting a 280-foot crane that did work on the bridge, started listing over the weekend. Maham Contracting, the company building the bridge, and other agencies have been working to minimize potential for an environmental issue such as leaking fluids.

Engineers are optimistic the crane mounted on the deck will remain above the waterline once the barge settles on the bottom. Booms were placed around the area to prevent oil from seeping into the river should the barge settle

lower than expected.

State jobless rate is down to 8.3%, lowest since ’08

Kentucky’s seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate fell to 8.3 percent in April from a revised 8.6 percent in March 2012, making it the lowest unemployment rate in the state since November 2008, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

The preliminary April jobless rate was 1.3 percentage points below the 9.6 percent rate recorded for the state in April 2011.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell to 8.1 percent in April 2012 from 8.2 percent in March 2012, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

In April 2012, Kentucky’s

civilian labor force was 2,062,900, a decrease of 2,667 individuals compared to the previous month.

“Some assume that the reason for the slight decline in the labor force is discouraged worker syndrome, but that doesn’t appear to be the case,” said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. “Demographic evidence shows that the number of Baby Boomers retiring is higher than the number of young workers entering the labor force. The diminished inflow of net new workers lowers the labor force.”

Kentucky’s seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased by 1,900 jobs in April 2012 from the month before, and by 32,700 positions since April 2011. Nonfarm data is provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Current Employment Statistics program. Six of Kentucky’s 11 major nonfarm job sectors registered job gains.

TDS supports land line plan

Do you know someone who can’t afford basic phone service or is thinking about cutting the cord to save money? Help is available through Lifeline and Tribal Link-Up. Local phone companies, including TDS Telecommunications Corp. (TDS®), offer these programs to ensure that everyone has access to basic phone service.

The Lifeline program provides discounts on monthly phone service for qualified telephone subscribers. The Tribal Link-Up program offers reduced charges for basic landline telephone installation and provides additional discounts off the monthly service. Tribal Link-Up is available to people living on land that meets the

Bureau of Indian Affairs definition of “reservation.” Qualifications for both programs vary by state; however, most program participants typically receive federal or state assistance.

According to the Census Bureau, there were 46.2 million Americans living below the poverty level in 2010 – the highest number in 52 years. While most American households have local telephone service, there are millions who simply cannot afford a telephone in their home. Lifeline and Tribal Link-Up can help.



“At a time when more Americans are living below the poverty line than ever before, they should not have to choose between a phone line and food,” says Kevin Hess,

senior vice president of Government and Regulatory Affairs for TDS. “By offering our customers the Lifeline and Tribal Link-up programs, they don’t have to choose between feeding their family and providing a phone number on a job application. They can do both. If you know someone who’s struggling, encourage them to contact their local phone company for information.”


TDS supports these programs using funds from the Universal Service Fund program. More information is available at www.usac.org/li or 1-888-641-8722. TDS customers should call 888-CALL-TDS to check eligibility and request an application.

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Obituaries

Plunkett

Willie Ray Plunkett, 72, of Marion died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at his home.

Surviving are his wife; 12 children; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers; and a sister.

Memorial services are at 3 p.m., today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Visitation is from 2 p.m., until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

Farmer

Rosemary Farmer, 78, of Marion died Friday, May 25, 2012 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Kay McWorthy of Sturgis, Donna Parker of Marion, Rena Burleson of Sturgis and Patty Bowling of Greenville; a son, Jimmy Lindsey of Fulton; a brother, Leslie Campbell of Morganfield; 23 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James

Farmer; a son, Tommy Lindsey; a daughter, Marylan Trail; parents, Elijah and Maddie Campbell; three sisters; and three brothers.

Services were Tuesday at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Sarazen

Lola M. Sarazen, 94, died May 22, 2012 at Kindred Care in Fort Wayne, Ind.

She was born in Huntertown, Ind., and worked as a salesperson at Murphy's for 24 years before retiring in 1977. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality.

Surviving are her sons, Joseph and wife Cora Sarazen and Richard D. and wife Gwen Sarazen, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Betty Lou Holeman of Marion; a sister, Goldie M. Bodigon of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Sarazen was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years, Joseph O. Sarazen; daughters Mary Ann Carpenter and Virginia Fink; brothers Donald Lamley,

Elmer Lamley, Alford Lamley and William "Curley" Lamley; and a sister, Violet Betts.

Funeral services were May 30 at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home with burial in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund. Online condolences may be left at www.mccombandsons.com.

Sisco

Lana Sisco, 57, of Marion died Sunday at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Life In Christ Church.

Surviving are her husband, Don Sisco of Marion; son, Matthew Don Sisco of Elizabethtown; brothers, Douglas Woodall of Kuttawa, Johnny Woodall of Carrsville, Larry Woodall of Eddyville, Morris Woodall of Marion and Clinton Woodall of Kuttawa; and a sister, Linda Gilland of Fredonia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Houston and Willine Oliver.

Services are at 11 a.m., today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery. Visi-

tation was from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Rice

John Ira Rice, 61, of Marion died Monday at Crittenden Hospital in Marion.

Surviving are his wife, Cheryl Rice of Marion; a daughter, Joni Bocianoski of Owensboro; a son, Johnny Rice of Owensboro; step-daughter, Kristi Lynch of Marion; step-son, David Howell of Marion; brothers, Robert and Bobby Rice, both of Eldorado, Ill.; a sister, Clarice Fletcher of Galatia, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Rosa Rice; a brother and a sister.

Services are at 11 a.m., Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Hurricane Cemetery. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m., today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

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This empty dump truck, pulling a trailer loaded with a road tile, ran off Ky. 295 and crashed into a home near Dycusburg Friday morning. The driver, Jesse Mercer, 68, of Axle Creek Road was not seriously hurt. No one was living at the home. It is owned by Byron Jasis.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

ITEM# 1-184.00

U.S. 60, Paducah-Henderson Road

Spot Improvement on US 60 along Dyer Hill

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012

5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME

American Legion Hall Adjacent to Livingston County Middle School

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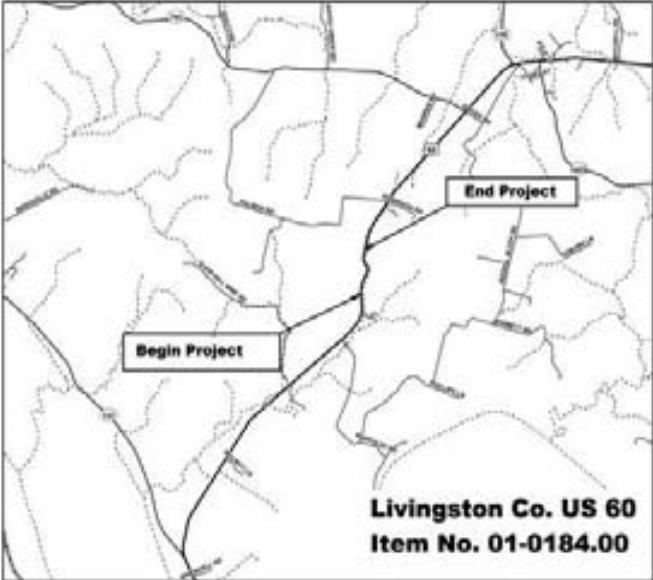
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled an informal right of way public information meeting to present the proposed spot improvement on US 60 in the vicinity of Dyer Hill. The scope of the original Dyer Hill construction project has been reduced due to the implementation of practical solutions. The cabinet would like to provide a forum for review of the right of way plans. Anyone having an interest in this project is urged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. local time and end at approximately 7:00 p.m. A handout and comment sheet / questionnaire will be provided. During the meeting, individuals will have the opportunity to view displays and discuss the project with Transportation Cabinet / Department of Highways representatives. Oral comments and/or written comments may be made during the meeting.

Comments also may be submitted in writing before June 25, 2012 to the Department of Highways District 1 Office, 5501 Kentucky Dam Road, Paducah, KY 42003. Displays and other materials presented at the Public Meeting also will be available at the District 1 Office in Paducah during the same time period. Office Hours for the Department of Highways District 1 Office are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. local time. Comments also can be provided at this time.

All oral and written comments will become part of the official meeting record. Once compiled, the meeting record and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Office of Legal Affairs, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the “Americans with Disabilities Act,” if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by May 29, 2012. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Michael McGregor at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 1 address above or call (270) 898-2431 for further information.



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Item No. 01-0184.00



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WALKER STREET - 3 bdr, 1 bath, nice size laundry rm, back deck, large yard. \$42,000.00 MAKE OFFER! rd

BRICK HOME - Located on Hwy. 297. This home has 3 bdr, 1 bath, central/heat & air, new metal roof, lots of updates on the inside. Appliances stay, great buy. \$76,900.00. tm

MAIN STREET - 3 bdr, 2 bath w/nice big rooms, city water & sewer. This home is a piece of history, motivated seller. Make an offer. \$81,000.00. dm

PERFECT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 bath, large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, dining rm & laundry rm. Nice storage bldg, 2 car garage on 3/4 acres. \$35,000.00. df

UNBELIEVABLE - This is a must see 2 story 5 bdr, 6 bath, numerous updates. Walking distance to anywhere in Marion. Owner is motivated and wants an offer. Located on Gum St. Reduced to \$129,000.00. jw

PEACE & QUIET - Act fast on this one. 3 bdr, 2 bath 2001 double wide on a permanent foundation w front & back porches. You will enjoy the seclusion & view this property has to offer. Excellent shape & very well maintained. Located on Hwy. 297. \$68,000.00. gs

GORGEOUS SETTING - This Amish built home & 70 +/- acres located in Mattoon will knock you off your feet. 2 ponds, 6 other bldgs, property is already fenced, wildlife everywhere. Lots of road frontage. Going fast. \$250,000.ay

NICE & NEAT - 2 bdr, 1 bath brick home that has been well maintained. hardwood floors, central heat & air. Detached garage w/ concrete floor. \$49,000.00. hh

BED & BREAKFAST - A piece of history with this approx. 8,500 sq. ft. 7 bdr, 10 bath-rooms, dining area that will seat 45, separate living area for the owners. Large commercial kitchen, basement, lots of furnishings, commercial type sewer system, 22x40 storage garage, all on 4+/- acres in the country. Could be used for a multi family dwelling. Reduced to \$149,900.00 gm

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Birthday delight



Lois Edwards celebrated her 103rd birthday with family and friends May 24 at the Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Marion in 1909, Edwards worked as a cook at the Mattoon school. She later moved to Detroit where she operated a drill press. In 1928, she married her husband, the late Hubert Edwards, who owned the Marion Chrysler dealership. Their son, Larry Edwards, lives in Uniontown. Famous for her coconut pies, she also enjoys quilting and crocheting. Pictured above are (front from left) Mildred Cullen, Edwards and Rebecca Dixon; (back) Charles Brantley, Joy Wesmoland, Doris Brantley, Darrel Hendricks, Carroll Hendricks, Donnie Cullen, Charlotte Warnebold and Wes Cullen.

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Adsmore Museum to highlight wedding

STAFF REPORT

Adsmore Museum & Gardens in Princeton is highlighting "Selina's Wedding to Gov. John Osborne," through July 2.

"One of our visitors' favorite settings, Selina's 1907 wedding features many items mentioned in her bridal book and newspaper clippings," said Ardell Jarratt, curator.

During the wedding season, the Smith-Garrett home shows preparations for the wedding, including a dining room decorated with Selina's chosen colors of white and yellow. A high-noon wedding breakfast is complete with lavish gifts of monogrammed silver, linens and crystal displayed in the library, and up-

stairs finishing touches are being applied to the wedding dress and bridal trousseau.

Adsmore, an 1857 Greek Revival house, is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes and has been restored to its late Victorian grandeur furnished with the family's personal belongings. The museum and Carriage Shop are

located at 304 N. Jefferson St. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Also on the grounds is the log Ratliff Gun Shop where the story of Princeton's first gunsmith is told.

Visit www.adsmore.org or call (270) 365-3114 for information or special group pricing.

Master volunteer in clothing construction recruitment ongoing

Thanks to shows like "Project Runway," and "Fashion Star," sewing is enjoying newfound popularity. If you have a basic knowledge of garment construction, want to perfect your craft and help others learn to sew, you may find the Master Volunteer in Clothing Construction Program enjoyable and fulfilling. Recruitment for the next class of Master Clothing Volunteers is ongoing through the middle of June.

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Master Clothing program began nearly 22 years ago when many Kentucky schools began to remove classes in sewing and garment construction from their curriculum. Extension saw it as a way to keep sewing alive in the communities. Recruits for the Master Volunteers in Clothing Construction Program should have a basic knowledge of sewing and garment construction. A master volunteer is an individual who takes the traditional volunteer role a step further. They are interested in receiving in-depth training and are dedicated to helping others learn their art.

The program is highly selective with only two individuals selected from each of the state's 14 extension areas. Interested individuals should apply to the program through their local extension office. A local committee will screen applicants and will notify them by mail about whether their application advanced to the area screening. An area committee will then make the final selections based on an interview and



the individual's sewing and communication skills.

Those selected to participate must attend a statewide training Oct. 9-13 at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center in Jabez to begin the certification process. During this process, candidates will receive training on the subject matter, record keeping, teaching and communication skills. Master Clothing Volunteers will also make a written commitment to give back 100 service hours to Extension and the community within two years by leading educational programs in clothing construction and basic sewing. Once volunteer requirements are met, you will become a Certified Master Volunteer recognized by the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and known as a trained professional aide in this area.

Cindy Davidson currently is serving as a Master Clothing Volunteer in Crittenden County assisting both 4-H and adults with sewing. Former MCV include Jerrell James and Margie Belt. If you're interested in becoming a Master Volunteer in Clothing Construction, you can get more information or an application at the Crittenden Cooperative Extension Service.



Gardening fun

Tiny Tot Day Care has planted a garden. This is a project to help children understand how their food grows and what it takes to get it table ready. Friends of Tiny Tot donated plants, seed and fertilizer. The children planted corn, tomatoes, radishes, okra and potatoes. They enjoyed pulling weeds and watering as they watched their garden grow. They also look forward to the harvest and eating the vegetables they helped grow. Pictured are Tucker Hardin, Bryce Wesmolan, Kendyl Hoover, Lathan Lynch and Lilah Sherer.



White 50th anniversary

The former Connie Rogers and Jerrell White were married June 8, 1962 at New Bethel Baptist Church in Lyon County. The Whites have been in ministry and pastoring their entire marriage and even before. They have served at churches in Mt. Zion of Lyon County, Poplar Springs of Murray, Second Baptist Church of Union City, Tenn., and First Baptist Church of Fredonia. In retirement missions, interim pastoring and supply preaching has kept them involved in the Lord's work.

Connie is the daughter of the late George and Helen Rogers of Lyon County. Jerrell is the son of Thomas White and the late Louise

White of Lyon County.

The Whites have three sons. They are Jeremy and wife Sharon of Paducah, Jared and wife Robin of Kingsport, Tenn., and Jawain and wife Kris of Shelbyville. They also have nine grandchildren: Jenaye, Jaclyn, Marina, Samuel, Alex, Ruthie, Andrew, Anneli and Autumn.

The Whites will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their sons and families from 1-4 p.m., June 9 at the Fredonia Lions Club building. All friends and relatives are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon. The couple request no gifts.



Redd 50th anniversary

Kenneth and Helen Ann Redd will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. The couple were married June 2, 1962.

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The Marilyn Travis family would like to take this time to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, visits and phone calls during Mom's recent illness and death. Thank you to all of our out-of-town friends who were also so thoughtful. Thank you so much to Bro. Ray Lathem and Jeanee for the beautiful service and all the kind words about mom. Thank you also to Sis. Tara Sisco for all the support and prayers. We know that mom is in a better place and is watching over all of us.

May God bless you all.

The Marilyn Travis family

Homemakers attend annual meeting

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Extension Homemakers were represented by seven members and Extension Agent Nancy Hunt at the 2012 Kentucky Extension Homemaker Annual Meeting May 15-18 in Lexington. This was the 80th year for the organization in Kentucky which included the unveiling of the third Extension Homemaker print called "Reflections 1932-2012."

Morning Glories Homemaker Club received first place in the Community Volunteerism Contest. Their club crocheted over 90 hats and scarves for children in Crittenden and Lyon counties. This was a first time award for any club in Crittenden County.

Sarah Ford, a member of Challengers Club, won first place in the Heritage Scrapbooking contest and received grand champion for all the scrapbooking classes. Ford also received second place in the poetry contest. There were 56 writing entries in the completion and copies of all entries are available for checkout from the Crittenden County Public Library.

Local members recognized for their volunteer hours included Margaret Gilland, Evening Belles Club, 1000 hours; Sarah Ford, Challengers Club, 3,500 hours;



Norma Hunt, Nancy Lanham, and Micki Crider were eager to check out a barn quilt block book Lanham won at the Kentucky Extension Homemaker Annual Meeting held May 15-18 in Lexington. This was the first state meeting for Hunt and Lanham who are members of the Challengers Club. Others attending included Darl Henley, Jerrell James, Brandi Potter and Nancy Hunt.

Darl Henley, After Hours Club, 4,000 hours; and Helen Lewis, Evening Belles Club, 6,000 hours. Lewis, a

50+ year Extension Homemaker member died earlier this year.

The County Homemaker Association was recognized for contributing over \$1 per member to the ovarian cancer research project at the University of Kentucky. Statewide \$50,508 was collected.

Serving as county delegates to the meeting were Micki Crider and Darl Henley.

In addition to award presentations, Extension Homemakers participated in learning seminars which included Introduction to Social Networking, Medical Record-keeping, Tips for Getting Organized and Understanding and Dealing with Conflict.

The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) is a volunteer organization that works to improve the quality of life for families and communities through leadership development, volunteer service and education.

Membership is open to anyone. For further information contact the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236 or visit www.keha.org.

ThePressCALENDAR

Friday, June 1

■ The 4-H council will be hosting its aluminum can drive in conjunction with the community shred day Friday June 1st on the court square from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. All proceeds go to support 4-H events such as 4-H camp scholarships. For more information please contact the Extension Office at 965-4236.

Saturday, June 2

■ The CCHS class of 1962 will have a 50th reunion from 2-5 p.m., Saturday at the Marion Baptist Family Life Center.

■ The Crittenden County Public library will host Richard Dan Hill, author of "Proud of What I Was - A Soldier," at 11 a.m., Saturday. The author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Saturday, June 2

■ Crayne Community Church will have its annual homecoming on Sunday. There will be a worship service at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck meal. There will not be Sunday school, or singing in the afternoon.

Monday, June 4

■ The annual meeting of the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, Inc., will be held at 6 p.m., Monday at the Marion Welcome Center.

■ The deadline to register for 4-H Camp has been extended to June 4. Don't miss this opportunity to attend the summer event June 19-22. 4-H Camp is open to all kids ages nine-14. If you are eight years old but going into the fourth grade next fall you are also eligible to attend camp. For more information please contact the Extension Office at 965-5236.

■ The Marion American Legion Ellis B. Ordway Post No. 111 will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday in the basement meeting room at Fohs Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Upcoming

■ Fohs Hall Community Arts, together with Kentucky Chautauqua, will present Harland "Colonel" Sanders: More than fried chicken," at 6 p.m., June 9 at Fohs Hall. Cost is \$15. For more information, call Susan Alexander at 965-5983.

■ The Providence Coal Festival, featuring rides, games, beauty contests and concerts will be held June 5-9. Beauty contests are open to children birth through age 21 for people whose parents or grandparents are Webster County residents. Bands scheduled to perform include Ridin Shotgun, Abbey Stone and Cold Shot. Additional feature events such as Big Bucket Bingo, wrestling and a Womanless Beauty Contest are on tap. For registration or additional information call 871-3661 or 635-3553 or email providencecoalfestival@yahoo.com.

■ The second annual Kentucky Sheriff Boys and Girls golf scramble will be held at 8 a.m., June 23 at Drake Creek golf course in Ledbetter. Proceeds will benefit the Kentucky Boys and Girls Ranch, as well as the Crittenden and Livingston County Sheriffs' offices. Donations will still be accepted even if not participating in the scramble. They can be sent to Livingston County Sheriff's Office, 351 Court St., Smithland.



The Ladies Auxiliary President Connie Hunt, Treasurer Dolly Tinsley and Patriotic Instructor Paula Gatewood made a visit to the Crittenden County Convalescent Center to honor a couple of America's finest - World War II veterans Bart Johnson and Jack Hall. They were given a plaque from the Ladies Auxiliary and flag in appreciation for their service to our country. Pictured are (front from left) Hall and Johnson; (back) Tinsley, Hunt and Gatewood.

Can You Identify Any of These Men:

Found the letter among WWII letters from Camp Shelby, MS of Evan Shelby.

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Community Spotlight



Pictured above are Ashley Mulder and Jeremy Ordway, grandchildren of Karen Ordway. Both recently graduated.

Siblings graduate college, high school

Karen Ordway of Marion celebrated the graduations of her granddaughter, Ashley Mulder, and grandson, Jeremy Ordway. Mulder earned a bachelor of science degree in social work from Campbellsville University and will begin her counseling career at Tri-Generations,

gineering at the University of Louisville's Speed School of Engineering in the fall. Mulder and Ordway are the children of Chris and Christine Ordway of Elizabethtown.

Scott receives bachelor degree from WKU

Taylor Scott of Elizabethtown, graduated from Western Kentucky University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing May 12.

Scott is the daughter of Erik and Myra Scott of Elizabethtown. She is the granddaughter of Kathy and Tom Omer of Crayne, Eddie and Cheryl Scott of Bandana, Donnie and Mary

Dennis of Wickliffe and Wayne and Beverly Welch of Tamm, Ill.

Scott will be working in the nursery at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.



Scott

Geraldine Shouse

CRITTENDEN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

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The Annual Meeting For Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, Inc.

will be held on

Monday, June 4 at 6 p.m.

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(Cattle Weighed at time of Sale)
Receipts: 440 head.
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady.
Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
7 800-1200 1165 79.00-85.00 82.43
1 800-1200 1000 88.00 88.00 HD
24 1200-1600 1351 78.00-87.00 82.13
5 1200-1600 1417 86.00-95.00 89.12 HD
6 1200-1600 1352 74.00-78.00 76.20 LD
2 1600-2000 1755 83.00-85.00 83.93
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-85%
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
10 800-1200 1086 74.00-82.00 77.82
1 800-1200 1105 82.50 82.50 HD
7 1200-1600 1272 74.00-81.00 76.91
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 800-1200 1010 70.00 70.00
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 1000-1500 1335 109.00 109.00
3 1500-3000 1778 105.50-110.50 108.23
1 1500-3000 1945 118.50 118.50 HD
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 1000-1500 1075 99.00 99.00
1 1500-3000 1555 95.00 95.00
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 3
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 1000-1500 1420 89.00 89.00
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 100-200 192 202.00-240.00 221.25
1 200-300 245 211.00 211.00
3 300-400 353 195.00-209.00 199.03
19 400-500 444 180.00-192.00 184.83
13 400-500 452 190.00-197.00 194.15 VA
19 500-600 534 160.00-179.00 171.79
2 600-700 605 152.00 152.00
4 700-800 724 143.00 143.00
2 800-900 817 124.00 124.00
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 200-300 285 184.00 184.00
3 300-400 352 160.00-195.00 178.48
2 400-500 450 151.00-154.00 152.55
7 500-600 569 154.00-163.00 158.84
1 600-700 655 135.00 135.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 100-200 195 195.00 195.00
14 300-400 363 179.00-187.00 182.62
43 400-500 448 165.00-180.00 172.11
37 500-600 549 148.00-163.00 154.41
4 600-700 635 135.00-141.00 139.46
2 700-800 760 115.00-118.00 116.44
3 800-900 810 110.00-115.00 111.99
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 300-400 380 170.00 170.00
6 400-500 468 151.00-160.00 157.44
11 500-600 556 125.00-145.00 141.86
6 600-700 656 116.00-127.00 123.64
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
3 300-400 355 181.00-195.00 190.73
6 400-500 446 170.00-179.00 177.12
19 500-600 524 158.00-173.00 166.28
12 600-700 615 140.00-150.00 145.67
1 700-800 710 129.00 129.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 300-400 368 176.00-181.00 178.45
14 400-500 470 160.00-166.00 162.12
17 500-600 567 135.00-156.00 147.88
4 600-700 682 133.00-136.00 135.26
3 700-800 781 115.00 115.00
Stock Cows: Cows 3 to 9 years old and 6 to 8 months bred 770.00-1150.00 per head.
Stock Cow/Calif Pairs: Not enough to test.
Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 260.00-370.00 per head.

Singletons inducted into 50-Year Horse Society

Brothers part of long family legacy

BY STACIE HEARELL
PRESS REPORTER

The American quarter horse is one of the most recognized breeds in the equine industry, and Crittenden County brothers Jarrod and Jason Singleton are among the best known in the business.

The siblings were recently inducted into the 50-Year Horse Society, an honor bestowed upon visionary men and women who have made lasting contributions to the equine industry over a 50-year period.

Although neither of the Singletons are old enough to have done it alone, together with their father, the late Bud Singleton, their family has dedicated most of their lives to preserving and promoting the benefits of riding and caring for horses.

Bud Singleton started the family horse business in the 1950s. It has now become well-known worldwide.

Residing in the Midway



Jarrod and Jason Singleton, recently honored for their work in the horse industry, are known far and wide for their talents.

community, Jarrod and Jason own and operate J&J Farms. Specializing in the buying and selling of cutting and reining horses, the brothers have bought and sold numerous AQHA world champions, APHA world champions and NHRA champions.

Not only do the horses

take top honors, Jason serves as a ring man under many well-known auctioneers such as Don Green and Harold Brown. He also works for Boyd Sale Company owned by Wayne and Diane Boyd of Princeton. In his position, Jason has earned trips to the NRHA Futurity, All-American

Quarter Horse Congress Super Sale in Columbus, Ohio, and the Dixie Nationals in Jackson, Miss.

Meantime, Jarrod holds his own in the riding ring against heavyweight competitors, winning the Great American Trail Horse Competition in Lexington, Va., more than five times. Along

with his accomplishments, Jarrod will be featured on Best of America with Tom Seay on RFD-TV this summer.

The brothers continue to show their horses and are considered strong competitors in an upcoming ranch horse competition in Lufkin, Tex., next weekend.

As members of the American Quarter Horse Association and now the 50-Year Horse Society, the brothers say its an honor to have their names alongside such exceptional men and women who have dedicated their entire lives to the horse industry

With around 2,000 head of horses cycling through their barns each year, exportations to Venezuela, Argentina, Canada, Mexico and the Dominican Republic, as well as traveling nearly every weekend to places such as New York, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio, Alabama, Florida, Wisconsin and Virginia, the Singleton family has made its mark on the horse industry.

Be mindful of heat on livestock

Humans aren't the only creatures that suffer from the heat of summer. Farm animals feel the heat, too. With summer temperatures already upon us, it's time to think about ways to know when your livestock may be in danger from the heat and what to do to reduce their plight.

The University of Kentucky Agricultural Weather Center provides warnings of the potential danger to livestock. Livestock become uncomfortable when the heat index reaches about 90 degrees. The heat index is a combination of air temperature and humidity and is used to describe how it feels outside.

The Agricultural Weather Center regularly monitors heat indices across the state and provides an index of its own – the Livestock Heat Stress Index – to help producers know when heat stress could create a problem for their animals. The county-by-county index indicates three levels of heat stress: no stress, danger stress and emergency stress.

Periods of heat stress call for livestock producers to be vigilant in making sure their animals are adequately pre-

pared. One of the most important things producers can do is provide cool, clean drinking water. Providing an adequate source of drinking water helps to keep animals' internal body temperatures within normal limits. Above-ground water lines need to be shaded so they do not act as solar water heaters and make the water too hot to drink.

It is also important for animals to have shade and for buildings to be as open as possible for adequate ventilation. Sprinkler systems that periodically spray a cool mist on the animals can also be beneficial.

It is best to avoid working animals during periods of heat stress. Producers should also avoid transporting livestock during high levels of heat stress. When livestock must be transported, haul fewer animals per load. Planning trips so the animals can be loaded immediately before leaving and unloaded quickly upon arrival can likewise help minimize the risk.

Producers who want to keep up-to-date with the livestock heat stress index can access the Agricultural Weather Center's website <http://weather.uky.edu>.

Free admission to LBL attractions on June 9

To celebrate National Get Outdoors Day, Land Between the Lakes will be waiving fees at participating day-use facilities on Saturday, June 9.

General admission to Woodlands Nature Station, The Homeplace, Elk & Bison Prairie, and the 1 p.m., Golden Pond Planetarium show will be free. Wranglers Campground will also be waiving day-use riding fees.

U.S. Forest Service is par-

ticipating in the fee waiver day along with the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management. To find out more information, go online to nationalgetoutdoorsday.org, and be on the lookout for other fee waiver days in September to celebrate National Public Lands Day and in November in honor of Veterans Day.

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Detention center prisoner count

Following is this week's census of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
Federal	6	0
State	91	22
Crittenden	7	2
Other	3	5
Gender total	107	29

Total population: 140

Last week, 50 detention center work release inmates put in 2,208 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$16,008.

Crittenden County Livestock Market

U.S. Hwy. 60 East, Marion, KY

SALE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Receiving livestock day before each sale and until noon day of sale

For information, call Manager Jason Curnel 704-9919.

Wranglers offers horse rides

Wranglers Campground Riding Stable at Land Between the Lakes has reopened for the season. The Riding Stable's new managers, James and Deborah Upton of Rocking U, offer guided trail rides through the end of October.

"We're excited to welcome Rocking U as the new managers of the riding stable," stated Wranglers Campground Manager Randall Mitchell. "We encourage families to join us on guided trail rides. Visitors seem to really

enjoy horseback riding while experiencing the great outdoors on the many trails at Land Between the Lakes."

Wranglers Riding Stable is open seven days a week from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m. Trail rides leave on the hour every day with a lunch break between noon and 1 p.m. Rides are available for up to 15 people at a time, ages six and up. Pony rides are available for ages six and under in the corral. Cost is \$18 for a 45-minute ride or \$30 for an hour and a half.

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CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 90 ACRES - \$143,550 - This is a diverse property with the right mix of timber, food plots, cover, and water.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 99 ACRES - \$199,000 - Surrounded by hundreds of acres of timber and cropland this tract serves as a magnet for Whitetails, pulling deer from neighboring properties.

LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 280 ACRES - \$549,000 - This tract is a potential big buck factory with tons of cover, water, and plenty of hidden fields with food plot potential.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 24 ACRES - \$46,000 - Great hunting with building potential. Easy access to electric and county water

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 523 ACRES - \$862,950 - This super hunting tract combines the best of multiple habitats for excellent deer and turkey hunting. A small cabin also resides on the property.

CALDWELL CO, KY - 67 ACRES - \$289,000 - A terrific hunting farm with great accommodations featuring 2 cabins that sleep 13 people total, a storage facility to hang and clean deer, and a common building with lockers for hunters to store their gear.

CALDWELL CO, KY - 667 ACRES - \$1,460,000 - Hunting Land with Home/Lodge, tillable ground, hardwood timber, food plots, brush, grown up fields, pine timber, and cut over pines.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 80 ACRES - PRICE REDUCED TO \$199,900 - This is a great small hunting tract has all the makings of an excellent Deer and Turkey hunting property.

LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 173 ACRES - PRICE REDUCED TO \$268,150 - There is an abundance of thick cover on this property to grow and hold those Big Western Kentucky Bucks.

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LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 65 ACRES - \$229,000 - This 65 acre gem has open fields that could be food plotted, thick cover, water, and mature timber completes the ingredients that you need in every great hunting property.

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SCHEDULE

YOUTH LEAGUES

Baseball, softball
THURSDAY
Baseball at Marion
Major Bridges at Wildcats, 6 p.m.
T-Ball Cardinals at Pirates, 5:45 p.m.
Co-ed Outlaws at Wildcats, 7 p.m.
Softball at Marion
Rookie Herricanes at Lady Wildcats, 6 p.m.
Minor P. Panthers at Lady Lightning, 7:30 p.m.
Baseball at Eddyville
Minor Snappers at Bingham, 6 p.m.
Major Cardinals at Walker, 7:30 p.m.
Rookie Xpress at Shoulders, 6 p.m.
Rookie White Sox at Cissells, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Baseball at Marion
Minor Rays at Snappers, 6 p.m.
Major Cardinals at Wildcats, 7:30 p.m.
Rookie Cissells at Cardinals, 6 p.m.
Rookie Xpress at White Sox, 7:30 p.m.
Co-ed Wildcats at Cardinals, 5:45 p.m.
Softball at Marion
Rookie Harris at Lady Wildcats, 6 p.m.
Rookie Harris at Herricanes, 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Baseball at Marion
Major Royals at Wildcats, 6 p.m.
Rookie Cardinals at Xpress, 6 p.m.
T-Ball Cardinals at Pirates, 5:45 p.m.
Co-ed Cardinals at Braves, 7 p.m.
Softball at Marion
Rookie Lady Wildcats at Herricanes, 6 p.m.
Minor Lady Lightning at P. Panthers, 7:30 p.m.
Baseball at Eddyville
Minor Snappers at Rush, 6 p.m.
Major Cardinals at Bridges, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Baseball at Eddyville
Major Wildcats at Walker, 6 p.m.
Rookie Cardinals at Shoulders, 6 p.m.
Rookie White Sox at Cissells, 7:30 p.m.
Baseball at Marion
Co-ed Outlaws at Braves, 5:45 p.m.
Co-ed Wildcats at Stingrays, 7 p.m.

MARION BOBCATS
Friday, Bobcats at Madisonville
Sunday, Bobcats host Hopkinsville
Monday, Bobcats at Fulton
Tuesday, Bobcats host Owensboro
Wednesday, Bobcats at Madisonville

GOLF

Benefit event Saturday
Livingston Hospital Auxiliary will host its 12th annual benefit golf tournament Saturday at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. The four-person format tournament starts at 9 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person or \$260 for a team. Call 988-4653 to enter or get more information.

Shoulders double eagles
Jeremy Shoulders of Marion scored a rare double eagle on the par-5 second hole at Marion Country Club last week. He hit a driver and three wood on the hole, knocking in the second shot from 250 yards out. There were seven witnesses.

Junior golf next week
The Rocket Junior Golf Camp for students in grades K-6 (next school term) will be held from 8 to 11 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday next week (June 5-7) at Marion-Crittenden County Park in the open area below the basketball courts. Cost is \$25. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., first day of camp. For more information, contact Blair Winders at 704-0955

BASEBALL

Hunt, Stingers second
Ethan Hunt of Marion and his Stingers baseball team finished second out of 18 teams in the Memorial Day USSSA NIT 12-year-old 3A division in Southaven, Miss., last weekend. Hunt's team beat clubs from Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Illinois but fell short to Fieldhouse De-marini 10-6 in the championship game.



SWIMMING

Swim team still open
Registration continues for Marion City Stingrays swim team. The squad practices each morning at 8:30 at Marion Country Club. Fee for non-members is \$40 and club members is \$35. Call Sherry Frazer at 704-0768 for more information.

BOATING

Boat race this weekend
Kentucky Drag Boat Association is once again hosting summer races at Pisgah Bay on Kentucky Lake. Visitors may watch the races from the water or on land at Land Between the Lakes' Birmingham Ferry. This firsts races of the season at Saturday and Sunday. The action starts around 10 a.m.

Homer leaves Rockets Marooned

STAFF REPORT
A fifth-inning home run by Madisonville's catcher opened up a close game on Memorial Day and dampened the hopes of a first-round victory for the Rockets in the Second Region Baseball Tournament.
With the heat index hovering around 104 degrees on the field at Henderson County where the tournament was played Monday afternoon, Crittenden County fell behind and never caught up, losing 6-1 to the Maroons (18-13).
The Rockets (13-22) were trailed by three going into the home half of the fourth, but Bryce Willis walked and scored to trim the Madisonville margin to 3-1.



Travis Gilbert threw six innings and struck out three and gave up three earned runs.

Because of the hot weather, game officials forced play to halt for 10 minutes after every 30 minutes of play. The cooling off period seemed to help the Maroon lineup. Taylor Crabtree's two-run homer capped a three-run fifth inning that proved the turning point in the game. After that, Crittenden couldn't find the timely hitting it had gotten the past two weeks and finished scoreless down the stretch.
"The home run was a difference maker," said Rocket coach Nathan McDowell. "That tooks us from a 3-1 game to a 5-1 game."
"We hit the ball well, but didn't



PHOTOS BY DEREK MCCREE
Rocket catcher Brenden Phillips slides up the baseline took take a throw as a Madisonville runner comes across to score.

good fielders. Evers is being looked at by several collegiate scouts, including Kentucky Wesleyan.
"We will be strong next year," McDowell said. "Of course we lose two good ones, but we have a lot of young guys to fill in the gaps. It's a process."
The Rockets have won the Fifth

District title four of the last five seasons.

Madisonville 6, Crittenden 1
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Hayden Marks, Dylan Ladd (5) and Taylor Crabtree; Travis Gilbert, Wes Evers (7) and Brenden Phillips. WP Marks. LP Gilbert. 2B C-Owen, Phillips, Champion. HR M-Crabtree.

Son following dad's footsteps toward archery accuracy

Foster captures third 3-D target national crown

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER
Tony Foster says success in competitive archery is all about eliminating distractions.
A Crittenden County resident, Foster further explains it's about staying focused on the task at hand.
His task just happens to be shooting at a three-dimensional target with a bow and arrow while competing against 2,000 fellow archers at a national competition in Louisville. But he doesn't flinch in the face of fierce competition. After all, Tony is a national champion in archery, having won in both 2010 and 2011. He just received his third national championship this year.
"You have to have discipline – both mental and physical. You've got to block out all the distractions, all the people," he said.
That discipline came in handy for his most recent win. The two-day competition allows for 60 shots each day to obtain the best score. He shot a score of 600 out of 600, besting the second-place finisher, who shot a score of 598.
To prepare for an upcoming tournament, Tony practices two hours a day, seven days a week.
Archery has its origins in hunting

and warfare. Recognized today as a world-wide competitive sport, archery competitions allow for the shooting of arrows at a stationery target from a determined distance. The sport demands a great amount of skill and concentration to hit the target with accuracy.
To advance in the sport, competitors must learn the proper stance, foot spacing and correct placement of the arrow on the bowstring.
Nocking the arrow describes the correct placement of the arrow in its shooting position on the bowstring. Great attention should be made on perfecting the correct form and follow through as the arrow is released. Hands and arms must remain steady even after the release of the arrow.
Archery brings both young and advanced competitors together. It is a sport shared by many family members. Tony's family also shares his dedication to the sport. He and his wife Lee Ellen are celebrating their son's achievements.
Six-year-old Jeremiah Foster recently placed second in the Cub Class for youth under 12 years of age. He has been shooting with a bow and arrow for just one year. He and his father practice shooting targets at the indoor practice facility near their home.
The elder Foster says archery teaches discipline. He encourages anyone interested in the sport to join a local archery club and visit a sporting goods store to learn more about the different types of archery competitions.



Tony Foster (right) displays his third national championship trophy in archery after competing in Louisville earlier this year. His son, Jeremiah, (above) practices his own archery skills at the indoor practice facility near their home in eastern Crittenden County.



Former Bobcat in line for early draft

STAFF REPORT
Former Marion Bobcat Travis Jankowski, a junior at Stony Brook University in New York, is projected as an early draft pick in the upcoming Major League Baseball Draft.
The fleet-footed outfielder has played himself into position to be the highest-drafted player in Stony Brook history, and first Bobcat to be drafted since the team started play five years ago.
Jankowski played for the Bobcats two summers ago. He was with the Marion club for one year and set seven single-season offensive records, including highest batting average (.484), slugging percentage, on-base percentage, stolen bases and hits.
"I don't think the league has ever had a player drafted that high," said Gordon Guess, the Bobcats' president. "It's a

Play starts Friday
The Bobcats start their season Friday. The home opener is at 2:05 Sunday.

straw in our hatband for certain. It's good publicity for our team.
"I'd like to think we had a little to do with him becoming as good as he's become," Guess added.
Jankowski was an all-star for the Bobcats and last year he was MVP of the Cape Cod League. He's also a third-team All American.
Jankowski grew up in Lancaster, Penn., where he was a standout football player, too.
Jankowski is batting .350 for his college career at Stony Brook, the only Division I baseball team that showed interest in him out of high school. He hit .393 through the first 50 games this season, and he's stolen bases at an 87-percent clip (75-for-86). He plays center field.



JANKOWSKI

Several alumni played in the recent Crittenden County Rocket golf team benefit tournament. Some of them are pictured here. From left are, Vicki Hatfield, Stefanie Hardin, Kayla Gachoka, Jason Guess, Blair Winders, Alec Pierce, Todd Perryman, Shawn Holeman, Mark Easley, Nicky Winders and Bryce Winders.



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yard sales

Yard sale, Fri. and Sat., 5788 U.S. Hwy 60 West. Many items, kid's clothes, boy's clothes, misses sizes, men's clothes. (1t-47-c)kb

Fri. and Sat. Go to Mott City turn right on Hwy. 70, go 1 mile turn left at end of white fence, Mill Rd., second house on left. 8 a.m. - ? 2 old lamps, antique mantle clock runs excellent, assortment of blue glass, tall decorative pot, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, oil lamps, pictures, crocks, chairs, tools, toys, old doors and windows for decoration or craft ideas, lots of other goodies to decorate your house, priced to sell, make an offer. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, collectibles, toy kitchen set, playschool slide, bikes, clothes - children and adult sizes, wood mantle, outdoor 7 pc. table and chairs set. Priced to sell. Sat. at Salem Baptist Church parking lot. (1t-47-p)

Big yard sale, Fri. Little of everything, Lots of horse decorations. 180 Carr St. 8 a.m. - ?. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, 257 Country Drive near ballpark, Fri. and Sat. Gas grill, 16" tires, large lift chair, doors, bed, men plus size and women clothes, gas heater, air conditioner, tools, boots, dryer, dishwasher, household items. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, Thurs. and Fri., 3425 U.S. 641, 8 a.m. - ? Country eggs, toddler swing, crib, toys, bicycle, toddler bed, large hard plastic for gold fish ponds, comforter, clothes

from toddler to 2X large. Some tools, rain or shine. (1t-47-p)

Big yard sale, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. till 5 p.m., Sat. till 1 p.m. Hwy. 641 to Fredonia turn right on 902 beside Dollar Store, go about 6 miles, turn left on Henry Rd. in the blue double wide at end of road. Watch for signs. Clothes, shoes, furniture, 3 - TV's, Avon, Playstation and games, Wii fitness, treadmill, lots of misc. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, lots of name brand boy's clothes 2T-7, toys, baby items, some furniture, misc. clothing, other items. Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m., 220 Jarvis.

Free - "Sharing our Bounty," Mexico Baptist Church, Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - noon. Household items, adult and children's clothes, toys, etc. (1t-47-p)

Sat., 225 Country Dr. Name brand girl clothes NB - 4T, adult clothes, home décor, prom and wedding dresses, stove, washer, dryer. (1t-47-p)

Giant yard sale, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Turn right off of 641 by Cole Lumber on 70 go through Frances, stay on 70 turn on Brown Mines Rd. 1/2 mile. Watch for signs. Furniture, drapes, linens, nice clothing, glassware and crocks, kerosene lamps, old glass, tools and old tools, cedar boards, lots of items to see. There is something for everyone, don't miss this sale. Not responsible for accidents. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, Sat. and Sun. Patsy Locke and family, 104 W. Cruce Lane, Marion, 704-5200. Dishwasher, curio cabinet, glider rocker and misc. furniture, twin bed, knick knacks, home décor, shoes, purses, lots of jr. clothes, some new and like new name brands, ladies clothes, too much to mention. Not responsible for accidents. Rain cancels. (1t-47-p)

Huge 5 family yard sale, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thurs. and Fri. Saddles, horse track, clothes all sizes, baby swings, walker, bouncer, exersaucers, toys, kitchen items, wave runners, furniture, desk, filing cabinets, sports equipment, home décor, bikes, large chest freezer, 175 Nunn Jent Rd., next to Full Body Fitness just off Chapel Hill Rd. (1t-47-c)bf

Yard sale Thurs. and Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., 182 Country Club Dr. Hoover vacuum, 2 power wheels, electric razor 4-wheeler, electric razor scooter, kids toys, kids' clothes

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Carport sale, 116 W. Elm St., Thurs. and Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. No early birds. Over 20 year accumulation. Tools, housewares, decorations, clothing. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, 1985 Weldon Rd., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. - ? Invacare electric hospital bed, 2 china cabinets, glassware, toys, tools, quilts, old lamps, lots of coal mining items, girl clothes and more. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, Friday only, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Push mower, like new stereo with speakers, deer stand, Christmas decorations, home interior, toddler girl clothing of all kinds 24 months - 4T, Gymboree, Gap, flower girl dress for wedding, One Step Ahead bed rails for twin or full, strollers, toys, shoes, women's clothing, men's clothing, Tupperware, pots and pans, lamps, shelves and lots more at Johnetta Taylor's 869 Lola Road, Salem, Ky. (1t-47-p)

Yard sale, Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m. - ?, 78 Church Dr., Crayne, behind Calvary Baptist Church. A little bit of everything. Clothes, furniture, glassware, queen size bed, lamps, dishes.

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BID NOTICE

The Crittenden Board of Education invites you to submit sealed bids for tires and diesel fuel for the 2013 school year. Bids will be received at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion, Ky. 42064, attention Vanessa Shewcraft. Please submit sealed bids until June 18, 2012 at 2 p.m., at which time they will be opened. Any interested party may attend; however, no immediate decisions will be made. Successful

bidders will receive notification at a future date. Please contact Vanessa Shewcraft or Al Starnes for specifications at 965-2281 or Wayne Winters with questions at 965-3866. (1t-47-c)be

BID NOTICE

The Crittenden County Board of Education invites you to submit a sealed bid for pest control and trash pickup for the 2013 school year. Bids will be received at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion, Ky. 42064, attention Vanessa Shewcraft. Please submit sealed bids by June 15, 2012 at 2 p.m., at which time they will be opened. Any interested party may attend; however, no immediate decisions will be made. Successful bidders will receive notification at a future date. Please contact Vanessa Shewcraft with any questions by phone at 965-2281 or you may contact Janet Stevens by phone at 965-5052. (1t-47-c)

Legal Notice

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Rose Gilland, 213 W. Central Ave., Marion, Ky. 42064, executrix of Bobbie J. Ramage, deceased. The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court of June 27, 2012. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

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Jake Urbanowski

Local troop honors 2 new Eagle Scouts

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County has a new Eagle Scout and the Urbanowski household now has two.

Jake Urbanowski, 18, who graduated last weekend from Crittenden County High School, recently earned his Eagle ranking after nine years in Scouting.

Urbanowski's brother Josh, who is now serving in the military, was also an Eagle Scout, and his mother, Sandy, is a Scout leader.

Starting out in Cub Scouts, Urbanowski said he always looked up to the older boys in the troop. Many of them encouraged him to fulfill the Scout motto and to become a leader himself.

"I've tried to be a leader in the public and in school," he said. "A Scout is thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. The most important word in that motto is 'is' because you have to be that way inside Scouting and outside Scouting."

Urbanowski has about 50 badges from his years in Scouting, but it's not the insignias on his brown Scout uniform that will have a lasting meaning.

"It has taught me self dependence," he said. "After a while Scouting just becomes part of you."

Of all his Scouting honors, Urbanowski says the Life-saving Medal of Honor was his greatest. He and a few other Scouts earned the medal after helping save a woman's life during the 2009

ice storm. Had they not gone to help her, she very well may have been overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning from a generator and gas stove.

His Eagle project was quite interesting, too. Urbanowski and others in Marion Troop 30, which meets at Marion United Methodist Church, learned about history and hard work when he decided to clean up the old Ford Cemetery near Tolu. The cemetery is where the notorious, alleged outlaw James Ford is buried. Several books have been written about Ford's exploits in pioneer Crittenden County.

Now that high school and Scouting are behind him, Urbanowski plans to study in the 2+2 program at Madisonville Community College and possibly Western Kentucky University.

Another Scout from the local troop also received his Eagle recently. Cody Crider, 18, of Hardin County, Ill., earned his decoration after completing a project that including building storage shelves and a building for the sheriff's department in his southern Illinois community.

Crider has been a Scout for seven years. He came to Troop 30 in 2009. He plans to join the U.S. Army after graduation in 2013. He is currently active in FFA where he will serve next school year as president of the Hardin County High School chapter.

ISP buys area service system

Q Wireless, LLC has announced its acquisition of wireless Internet services from Systems Solutions, Inc. (SSI) in Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon and Marshall counties in Kentucky and Massac County in Illinois, effective Friday.

The acquisition provides for the continuance of services to more than 70 customers in the area.

Current customers of SSI wireless services should see no interruptions in their Internet access due to the ac-

quisition. Following a network transition period, Q Wireless plans for new customer additions, which have been suspended by SSI in recent months, to resume this summer.

This will also affect customers of BSC Enterprises in Crittenden and Caldwell counties.

Q Wireless, LLC is headquartered in Evansville and provides high-speed wireless Internet services to primarily rural customers in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

Conger spent 4 tours in Vietnam

His service has continued back home

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

As a young boy, Kenny Conger attended elementary school in a two-room schoolhouse in Crayne.

"The school didn't have a cafeteria," Conger explains. "We brought our meals in little lunch buckets. We had two teachers. One teacher taught first through sixth grades, the second taught seventh through 12th grades."

Years later, he would be transplanted from that tranquil environment to the explosive conditions on the battlefield in Vietnam.

Conger's adult life has been devoted to service, both to country and community alike. He served four tours in the Vietnam War; served as a police officer in Marion for



Then
Now
Kenny Conger

nearly 17 years; and has worked for the Marion Post Office for almost 19 years.

Drafted in 1966, Conger's first tour in Vietnam was with the 9th Infantry Division from 1967 to 1968. His next tour was with the 1st Aviation Brigade from 1969 to 1970. He spent his last two tours, from 1970 to 1971 and 1971 to 1972, with the 1st Calvary Division.

"It was up close and personal," Conger explains about his service in the Vietnam War. "We didn't need any scopes on our rifles. They were close enough to see."

On Oct. 17, 1967, Conger received the Purple Heart

after being shot in the leg from an ambush while leading a reconnaissance unit.

He says it is somewhat difficult for him to speak too openly about his service in Vietnam. He recalls the time when Vietnam veterans did not always receive a welcome homecoming.

"Vietnam was a popular war when it started. But the longer it continued opinions changed. It's different today. Veterans now go through debriefing before coming home. It was hard back then. They just sent us home," he said. "Those veterans coming home today — they went through the same stuff we went through. No matter what war you are in, it leaves its mark on you."

After returning home from Vietnam, Conger was a tank commander at Fort Carson, Colo., and was eventually sent to Germany.

Civilian life brought the opportunity to serve again. Conger was a patrol officer for the Marion Police Department from 1977 to

1993. He says technology has improved since he was an officer with advancements in communications and improved protective gear.

Today, Conger keeps busy at the Marion Post Office, a position he's held for nearly 19 years.

He and his wife Shellye will soon see their daughter Nikki attend the University of Kentucky. She goes in the fall. Nikki received the Paul E. and Nancy Mick Memorial Scholarship sponsored by The Crittenden Press.

Having served his country and witnessed many political changes over the years, Conger firmly believes in keeping the role of government small.

"We need to get big government out of people's lives. There is too much of the government in people's private lives," he said. "It seems they keep taking a little bit more of our rights every day. People don't even notice it most of the time."

Sisco receives medal after 58 years of waiting



BY STACIE HEARELL
PRESS REPORTER

After a long battle for an honor he earned more than a half century ago, 81-year-old Charles Sisco has received the Germany Occupation Medal.

Sisco waited 58 years and two months to receive the medal.

At the age of 19, Sisco served in the Korean War for 17 months starting in September 1950 with the 94th MP Battalion. He spent another year in Germany in 1953 with the 91st Antiaircraft Artillery. Serving outside the United States for that amount of time, discharge records showed that Sisco was entitled to the medal, but he was told

the records had been burned in St. Louis, Mo. After applying for the medal six times to different veterans' representatives, Ron McClure of Mayfield completed the job.

Receiving the medal adds to a list of decorations he earned, including the National Defense Service Medal, the Japanese Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal with six bronze campaign stars awarded by the President of South Korea.

"I am happy to finally receive the award, and I am very proud that I could serve the needs of the country," he said.

Clement Museum hosts annual digs, show


STAFF REPORT

Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum in Marion will host its seventh annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show and Dig this weekend.

The event features museum tours, vendors, silent auction, activities for children and door prizes. There is no charge for admission to the mineral show at Pohs Hall. However, there are small fees for tours of the museum and for the digs,

which take place day and night at former mine locations in Crittenden County. The digs are a favorite attraction for many of those who attend the annual show. Those registering for a dig should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the outdoors.

The show is 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 965-4263 or go online to ClementMineralMuseum.org.



Thank You

I would like to thank the voters of Crittenden County for electing me as Crittenden County Circuit Court Clerk. I thank God for this victory as none of this would have been possible without him.

I would like to thank my supporters, friends and family for all of your hard work and for your encouragement.

To my dad Willard Guill, thank you for the countless hours you spent working on my campaign.

I look forward to serving all the residents of Crittenden County as the next Circuit Court Clerk.

Thank you again,
Melissa Guill

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Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, June 5

- 5:00 p.m. - Rides, Games and Concessions Open The Balloon Guy will be here!
- 6:00 p.m. - Baby Contest 0-23 Mo. & 2 Year Olds (Must be resident of or have grandparents in Webster County) Fee \$10
- 8:00 p.m. - Ridin Shotgun Band will perform

Wednesday, June 6

- 5:00 p.m. - Rides, Games and Concessions Open
- 6:00 p.m. - Pleasant Hill Baptist Youth Choir will perform
- 7:00 p.m. - Abbey Stone will perform

Thursday, June 7

- 5:00 p.m. - Rides, Games and Concessions Open The Balloon Guy will be here!
- 6:00 p.m. - Beauty Contests Tiny Miss and Mister, 3-4 Year Olds Lil Miss and Mister, 5-6 Year Olds (Must be resident of or have grandparents in Webster County) Fee: \$10
- 7:00 p.m. - Pretty Womanless Beauty Contest Fee: \$10 (Winner will receive a trophy, tiara & cash prize. Runners-up will receive trophies also.) Call 635-3553 to enter.
- 8:00 p.m. - Big Bucket Bingo

Friday, June 8

- 5:00 p.m. - Rides, Games and Concessions Open
- 6:00 p.m. - Beauty Contests Young Miss, 7-9 Year Olds Pre-Teen Miss, 10-12 Year Olds Teen Miss, 13-15 Year Olds (Must be resident of or have grandparents in Webster County) Fee: \$15 for Young Miss and Pre-Teen, \$25 for Miss Teen
- 8:00 p.m. - All-Star Wrestling

Saturday, June 9

- 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Kids Day (Kids Ride 1/2 Price) The Balloon Guy will be here!
- 5:00 p.m. - Rides, Games and Concessions Re-Open
- 6:00 p.m. - Miss Coal Festival Sportswear Competition 16-21 Year Olds (Must be resident of or have grandparents in Webster County) Fee: \$40
- 6:30 p.m. - Auction
- 7:00 p.m. - Miss Coal Festival Evening Gown Competition
- 8:00 p.m. - 12 a.m. - Cold Shot Band will perform

Sunday, June 10

- 12:30 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament

Like us on Facebook to recive information on events. You can register your children 0-15 years of age by emailing providencecoalfestival@yahoo.com or call 871-3661 or 635-3553. Ladies wanting to enter the Miss Coal Festival Pageant should contact Elizabeth at animalhousevet@att.net or mail your entry to 712 West Main Street, Providence, KY.

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